

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## AN INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

Charges have been made against the management of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company that demand investigation by the territorial grand jury and the Oahu board of liquor license commissioners.

A civil suit has been instituted by two minority stockholders against the president and manager of the company and against the directors. The president and manager, it is alleged, has misappropriated more than \$22,000. Fraud is charged against him. The two complaining stockholders, filing a suit in equity, seek to have him ousted and to have the \$22,000 returned to the company. They specify amounts which he is said to have wrongfully converted to his own use.

The brewery holds a territorial license, amounting to a public franchise to do business. It was recently before the legislature to secure, and did secure, a fifteen year extension of this franchise.

Whether the accused man gets out of the company or not, whether he turns in the \$22,000 or not, should make no difference insofar as a grand jury investigation is concerned. The whole affair and the financial dealings of the brewery should be thoroughly ventilated. If there is nothing but straight dealing, the facts should be made known; if there is aught else but straight dealing, these facts should also be made known. If the brewery official is innocent, he should be cleared in the eyes of all the community.

Act 30 of the legislature just closed extends the brewery's license for fifteen years. In this act are the following provisions:

This license is granted upon the express condition that the owner of the same shall not violate, or permit to be violated, any of the conditions or provisions upon which such license is granted; and in case of violation of the terms or conditions hereof, this license shall become void and without effect as provided by law.

That all sales under this license shall be made subject to such reasonable regulations as the Board of License Commissioners of the City and County of Honolulu shall make applicable to wholesale liquor licenses within its jurisdiction.

This act became law on March 29.

On April 13 another act became law—the act giving the boards of license commissioners power to subpoena and examine under oath witnesses in material matters and to examine books and records bearing on such matters.

Many months ago the license commissioners wished to find out to what extent, if any, the brewery or its president and manager was interested in retail liquor selling. It is against the rule of the commission for wholesale liquor dealers to be financially interested in the retail business. At that time the commissioners said they had not the power to examine witnesses under oath and were helpless to secure the facts.

That power has been given them by the present legislature. They are given the right to examine books and records.

The same legislature has placed the brewery under the regulation of the board of license commissioners of Oahu and provided that if the brewery violates any of the conditions of the license, the license shall become void.

Let's have the truth.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Hawaiian Trust Company reports were received from W. F. Dillingham, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, G. J. Waller, Sr., G. R. Carter, W. A. Bowen, T. M. Church and J. R. Galt, representing committees at work collecting funds for the budget of the central bureau of charities.

The reports showed that six hundred and thirty-four dollars had been collected during the week from those who recognize this appeal for local need. While some small amounts may not have been turned in, yet it was estimated that it would take some \$2220 to complete the \$12,500 needed.

One thousand dollars per month for local needs does not seem a large amount in view of the liberality the public has shown in contribution to the European war relief.

Certainly the unfortunates cannot be taken care of in a manner that we all can be proud of except through collective action such as is aimed at by the charitable organizations united in this agency for good.

There must be many who have not contributed and these can send their donations direct to the Associated Charities.

## A NON-PARTISAN SESSION CLOSES.

The legislature opened and closed its session for 1915 in harmony and good will. Up to the last it maintained its record of quiet, effective work, the closing hours last night being probably the least eventful in the history of the territory. There was a notable absence of parliamentary jockeying in the last few hours.

There will be keen disappointment in certain quarters that much favored bills failed to pass. The social welfare group of bills was not far advanced by the 1915 session for various reasons, not the least of which was lack of unity among the advocates of the bills. Comparatively little was done on child labor legislation, there being much difference of opinion as to the bills presented and as to the manner in which they should be handled after introduction.

But in general the legislature did what could reasonably be expected of it and, as the Star-Bulletin has previously remarked, wasted no time on freak measures.

The chief point to be drawn from this session is that it is unnecessary for the territorial administration and the legislature to be at swords' points over trivial matters, as has sometimes happened. It is to be expected that there will be wide differences of opinion, but opinions may differ without dispelling the atmosphere of mutual goodwill around the capitol.

The legislature was Republican and the territorial administration Democratic but the session has been distinctly non-partisan.

## THE BAND.

Any movement to drop the Hawaiian band should be promptly frowned down. The band has been and remains one of Hawaii's attractive features and indirectly more than repays what it costs.

It is true that often the audiences which hear its regular programs are not large. On the other hand, the band is one of the most attractive features at steamer arrivals and departures, furnishing an unforgettable greeting and farewell—particularly farewell—for thousands of visitors. It is available for every public occasion and is used on many semi-private occasions. It has a reputation the world over—and that is no exaggeration.

Critics complain that in recent years the band has deteriorated. Bandmaster Berger has explained that for the limited appropriation allotted to him it is no longer possible to keep as many musicians as the band used to muster, salaries and living expenses in all lines having risen greatly since "the old days" when the Royal Hawaiian Band was in its glory.

But the situation, instead of suggesting that the band be dropped as a public organization, suggests that more effort be put on its maintenance and development. As an advertising feature for Hawaii it is effective; as a musical asset for Honolulu, furnishing perennial enjoyment, it can be made still more effective.

Does anyone who heard the Philippine Constabulary Band here imagine that the Philippines would consider dropping this splendid body of musicians? Hawaii's band, known abroad long before that of the Philippines, should be supported and encouraged and made into the best band in the Pacific.

As might have been expected, the lower house of the legislature could not adjourn without bursting into song. Speaker Holstein's grim intention to quit "sine die" yesterday afternoon was entirely frustrated.

London hears from Berlin, which heard from a Turk, who got it from a friend in Constantinople, that the Turks had walloped the Allies something awful. Excuse us from swallowing this delightful story whole.

New definition of a Model Man—One who obeys all the laws passed by the 1915 legislature.

It is entirely fitting that a Russian bayonet charge should have been made at Runnenjab.

Col. Roosevelt's description of Tom Platt might be termed a flattering likeness.

It's hard to tell whether the Colonel is on trial or telling the story of his life.

Mexico—the burlesque theater of war.

## ANNUAL MAY DAY FETE WILL HAVE NEW LOCATION

Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon on Punahou Campus Instead of Thomas Square

May day will be given its usual observance by a fete for children of Honolulu, but the setting has been changed from Thomas Square, the scene of former fetes, to Punahou campus. The proceeds from the fete, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will be turned over to the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association of the city.

This year's program has many of the striking features of past occasions, with several new ideas in dancing and games. There will also be a garden party for adults. Booths serving cold drinks and refreshments will be fitted up for the afternoon. Berger's band will be present with its ever alluring musical selections to make the afternoon as pleasant as possible.

A distinctive feature of the afternoon will be the 60 page riders, who will dash around the campus with the traditional flowing garments. The Honolulu school for boys will drill at 4 o'clock. The boy scouts will be on duty throughout the afternoon.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate, admission 25 cents, with an extra quarter for a seat. The seats are arranged in a semicircle to enable those who buy seats to have a good view of the children dancing. Autos will be parked in a good position for \$1.

## Personal Mention

CHARLES S. DESKY will leave Friday on the Matsuna for Hilo.

RUFUS P. SPALDING, member of the house of representatives of 1913 from Kauai, was a visitor in the house yesterday and was given a seat of honor.

MRS. ROBERT MCLEAVE, wife of Capt. McLeave of Fort Shafter, has issued cards for a card party in her home at Fort Shafter Thursday afternoon, May 5.

A. D. COOPER of Honolulu arrived at Manila today. Mr. Cooper's trip to the Philippines is on behalf of the San Carlos Milling Company, Ltd., of which he is secretary.

REV. S. K. KAULILI, chaplain of the house of representatives, leaves today for his home in Koloa, Kauai.

SPEAKER HOLSTEIN of the house of representatives will remain in Honolulu with the object of accompanying the congressional party to the Big Island.

MR. and MRS. J. H. CONEY returned to Kauai today. Representative Coney having concluded his work in the 1915 legislature.

REPRESENTATIVE EVAN DA SILVA, accompanied by Mrs. Silva and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. P. Fernandes, Sr., returned to Hilo in the Manna Kea yesterday.

MR. and MRS. EARL K. NUTT, the former being connected with the Schuman Carriage Company for some time past, leave for their home in Seattle on the Makura tomorrow.

Prominent among American naval divers, who have the reputation of being the best deep sea divers in the world, is Chief Gunner Stillson. Mr. Stillson will tell some of the perils in the "diving game," especially in connection with the problem of saving the F-4, of which he is in charge, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. O. H. Walker of Honolulu, now in San Francisco, heads the Hawaiian committee of the Travelers' Aid Society of California. The aim of the organization is to give assistance and advice to visitors to the San Francisco exposition. The Honolulu committee will assist in taking a large number of school teachers from the territory to California in June.

"If I Were King" and "A Sea of Trouble," two sketches by the students of St. Louis College, will be given at an entertainment in the college hall tonight.

## FOR SALE---BARGAINS

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## SAY COLLINS IN AUTO NEARLY HIT MRS. J. T. TAYLOR

Taylor Swears Out Warrant, Charging Brewery Engineer With Reckless Driving

Upon complaint by James T. Taylor a warrant was today sworn out by the arrest of J. R. Collins, chief engineer of the Honolulu brewery, charging him with violation of the traffic ordinance in passing a street car taking on passengers and also for heedless and reckless driving of an automobile.

Mrs. Taylor is said by the police to have had a narrow escape from being hit by automobile 122, alleged to have been driven by Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were about to board a Nuuanu street car at the intersection of Fort and Beretania streets when Collins passed at what Taylor says was a furious, reckless pace. Taylor grasped his wife by the arm and got her out of the way in time to avoid an accident. He says that the machine in passing grazed his arm.

Complaint is made that Collins passed more than one street car on his journey up Fort street without observing the regulation to stop the machine while passengers are boarding or leaving a street car.

## CARNIVAL HEAD MAY BE CHOSEN OUTSIDE BOARD

An amendment to the by-laws of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., was adopted at the annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon permitting the directors to choose a director-general for the 1916 Carnival who need not necessarily be a member of the board. The following were elected from the 13 names put in nomination for directors for the ensuing year: Capt. Norris Statton, T. S. A. G. Fred Bush, J. F. G. Hazens, Sherwood M. Lowrey, George Denison, George H. Angus, Dr. I. Mori, Lee Chu and E. E. Blake. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will soon be chosen by the board of directors.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS


—C. G. BALLENTYNE: There ought to be a good zoo down at the park. It would be attractive and educative both, especially for the young folks.

—ED WAIHAHOLO, chairman of the house of representatives printing committee: The printing committee, like the proverbial "woman's work" is never finished and we are on the job today, despite the adjournment of the legislature last night.

—COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS COTTRILL: I have just witnessed a legislature adjourning sine die at midnight, but you can take it from me that when Collector Cottrill adjourns sine die in favor of "Jim" Haley Saturday, it will be without tears or post-mortem speeches and it will be in time for my regular dinner, not a midnight supper.

—A. L. CASTLE: It is a disgrace that Honolulu cannot give grand opera better support. The Bevan company is giving the public very pleasing performances. The operas of Traviata and Rigoletto were well rendered. Sanborn's work was first-class, while Giavachini's work is always good. It is discouraging to sing to empty seats, and unless there can be larger audiences Honolulu cannot expect another company to visit here.

—DANIEL LOGAN: Brother Larsen may ha-ha and hoo-hoo, but "miles" we'll have, "two by two," the elephant and the kangaroo, in Kapolei park zoo. If I could secure one of the toothless lions used by the movie film makers, I would not mind signing with Joel Cohen for a representation of "Daniel in the lion's den," provided that Larsen would play Nebuchadnezzar. It would be the first religious exercise he took part in since landing on the beach—barring, of course, his occasional improvisatory hummies for the benefit of Hollinger's soul.



**During May, June, July and August our store will close Saturdays at 1 o'clock.**

**Wichman & Co.,**  
Leading Jewelers

To patronize home industry in given the preference over those of printing as well as in other lines of commercial work was the sentiment expressed at the board of supervisors meeting last night.

The small slide over the track of the Hilo Railroad Company near Omoia will probably be cleared by tonight. The slide occurred in the middle of a long cut but did not seriously interfere with railroad traffic for passenger cars were transferred from trains that Honolulu companies should be at either end.

## Valley - View MANOA

Medium sized lots are for sale here in VALLEY VIEW at medium prices. Property is on the main line, there is city water, gas, electric lights and telephone service. A fine lot may be bought for as small a sum as \$1050. Terms \$200 cash; the balance may be paid in monthly installments of \$25.00.

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1150 Young St.	2 bedrooms	\$37.50
1252 Kinau St.	3 "	40.00
2568 Rooke St., Puuhou	4 "	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa	4 "	60.00
1605 Anapuni St.	3 "	50.00
Waikiki	3 "	40.00
Kinua and Makiki Sts.	3 "	50.00

### UNFURNISHED

1270 Marlock Ave.	3 bedrooms	\$32.00
2116 Lunalilo Drive, Manoa	3 "	45.00
1148 Lunalilo St.	4 "	32.50
1328 Kinau St.	3 "	35.00
2205 McKinley St.	3 "	45.00
1579 Pitou St.	3 "	37.50
770 Kinua St.	4 "	42.50
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3 "	20.00
1901 Young St.	3 "	25.00
1126 King St.	3 "	50.00
1205 Wilhelmina Rise	3 "	27.50
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2 "	30.00
1317 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
2144 Lanilua Drive	3 "	45.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 "	50.00
7-2 Wyllie St. and Puuhou Ave.	4 "	50.00
1251 Lunalilo St.	3 "	45.00
1313 Makiki St.	3 "	40.00
2139 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3 "	30.00
Cor. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts.	3 "	15.00
Adams Lane	3 "	35.00
Lower Manoa road and Hillside	2 "	37.50
Mendocina tract, Liliha St.	3 "	20.00
Kewalo St.	3 "	40.00